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AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on May 5, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

Conclusions begin on page 17 of this paper.

Please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows.